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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Docket No. 9D-HR-19614 - Daum et al.

Sir:

GEA Legal

Herewith I hand you specification and drawings, 7 sheets, for an application for Letters Patent upon an improvement in:

AUTHENTICATION OF REMOTE APPLIANCE MESSAGES USING AN EMBEDDED CRYPTOGRAPHIC DEVICE

the invention of: Wolfgang Daum et al

Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
Additional Fees: Multiple dependent claims (\$260)	0
Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18	198.00
Number of independent claims minus 3, times \$80	48.00
Total Filing Fee Assignment Fee TOTAL	\$ 956.00 40.00 \$ 996.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-indicated filing fees plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 07-0844.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures